

**CLAIMS**

The pending claims are as follows:

Claims 1-72 (Cancelled)

Claim 73 (Previously presented): An article of manufacture comprising a dry powder or liquid formulation of water insoluble drug and at least one protein,

wherein said formulation comprises a solid core of water insoluble drug nanoparticles coated with said protein,

wherein said protein comprises albumin that is crosslinked by intermolecular disulfide bonds.

Claim 74 (Previously presented): An article of manufacture according to claim 73 wherein said drug is a taxane.

Claims 75-133 (Cancelled)